

I am my family heartily disagree with the concept of allowing a single entity to own unlimited and/or geographically unrestricted communications outlets. As Americans, we treasure our access to information from many sources. This gives us at least the hope of receiving a balanced view of the world around us. I do not like the thought that one small group of people will have the final say in what I hear and see over the "public" airwaves and press.

In addition, a large company with outlets nationwide is going to be more interested in cutting costs and catering to large advertisers than they will be in offering local programming/news and supporting our local businesses.

Finally, by allowing the mega-communications companies to proliferate, we simply exacerbate a problem that seriously plagues our nation already -- power and wealth concentrated in isolated pockets, with little influence or access to wealth left for the rest of us.

Limit the number of communications outlets that any one company can own -- please!!